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#### A GREAT PLACE!

Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage.

More than 300 unique shops and restaurants are clustered in five distinct retail areas.

The Village Center is the heart of town, with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, quaint shops, and restaurants for every

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DID YOU KNOW? ...that Moody's has reconfirmed the Village's Aa+ bond rating, which is the highest rating available to a nonhome rule village of our size.

# Barrington Celebrated Its First Modern-Day "Town-Warming" on Saturday, February 3

On a chilly winter day in February, the Village of Barrington's Cultural Commission re-created a 1940s-era Barrington tradition called the "Town-Warming."

On Saturday, February 3, 2018, more than 130 people gathered at Barrington's White House to immerse themselves in a day-long speaker series that was keynoted by Hank Paulson, former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and Chairman and CEO of Goldman-Sachs; his wife, Wendy Paulson, a noted environmentalist and philanthropist (both Barrington-area residents); and John Williams, noted WGN personality.

Titled "Reality Check: Where We Are Today and Our Vision for the Future," the Town-Warming featured more than a dozen speakers and panelists of local and national significance who spoke on important topics of the day in the areas of economics, civics, religion, finance, philanthropy, and more.

Keynote speaker John Williams of WGN Radio presented a talk that framed the idea of community within our new global, technological world – that our community extends far beyond our own backyards and instead is formed often in cyberspace. He urged the audience to embrace the idea that our virtual communities must not be insular, but must include "gates" that allow others in so that we might experience differing world views while celebrating our common humanity.

The capstone of the day was a "fireside chat" with Hank and Wendy Paulson, who as avid environmentalists discussed the impact of climate change on our planet as well as on our global economy.

To view videos of the Town-Warming speaker presentations, go to www.barrington-il.gov/residents/events/town-warming-2018.

# **MARCH 16-17**

# Celebrate Celtic Fest at McGonigal's

Make plans to celebrate all things Irish on Park Avenue from March 16-17, where the large heated party tent will return to accommodate this festive celebration.

The fest features a variety of Irish-themed food vendors, bands and entertainment, plus retail merchants and familyfriendly events.

A portion of ticket proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

The outdoor festival will begin on March 16th and run through March 17th.







Scenes from the Barrington *Town-Warming. Top photo:* Keynote speakers Hank and Wendy Paulson, Middle: The *Town-Warming hosted 120* quests at Barrington's White House. Bottom: Panelists included Captain James D. Hawkins, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Great Lakes: Brad Cole, Executive Director, Illinois Municipal League; and Greg Brown, Chairman and CEO, Motorola Solutions. PHOTOS: Linda Barrett



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#### MARCH 3 & 4, NOON - 4:00 P.M.

Oscar Shorts Film Festival The Catlow Theater www.thecatlow.com

#### MARCH 4, 3:00 P.M.

Pacifica String Quartet
Barrington's White House
www.barringtonswhitehouse.com

#### MARCH 15, 8:00 P.M.

3rd Thursdays Art Night Out: JoAnn Aronds-Freeman and the BHS Jazz Ensemble Barrington's White House www.barringtonswhitehouse.com

#### **MARCH 16-17, ALL DAY**

Barrington Celtic Fest McGonigals Pub www.mcgonigalspub.com

#### MARCH 17, 10:30 A.M.

Easter Egg Helicopter Drop Citizens Park www.barringtonparkdistrict.org

#### MARCH 18, 3:00 P.M.

Honorable John Curry Barrington's White House www.barringtonswhitehouse.com

#### MARCH 31, 10:00 A.M.

Colonel William Reeder, PhD Barrington's White House www.barringtonswhitehouse.com



# The State of the Village: By The Numbers

The Village of Barrington has accomplished a great deal in 2017! Here are just a few of the highlights from each of our departments. For a more detailed look at our Village "By the Numbers," go to www.barrington-il.gov.

## **Economic Development & Communications**

95.4 Retail Occupancy Rate

- > 64 luxury apartments under construction
- > 61 new business zoning certificates issued
- > 1 Facade Improvement Grant Issued for Showtime Eatery (formerly Boloneys)
- > 35 Village-sponsored cultural & community events held throughout the year
- > 10 newsletters and 84 community e-blasts sent to residents in 2017
- > 2,081 followers on Facebook
- > 11,892 unique web site views over last 3 months of 2017

#### **Development Services**

901 Building Permits Reviewed, Approved & Issued

- > \$15.7 million investment in new construction projects
- > 3,700 linear feet of sanitary sewer main replaced between Liberty and Main Streets
- > 4,700 yards of pavement patch placed in the Village
- > 150 fire inspections completed
- > 345 sanitary manholes cleaned and inspected

#### **Public Works**

**32nd** Year Named a Tree City USA

- > 61 parkway trees planted; 1,268 parkway trees trimmed; 109 dead trees removed
- > 2,903 tons of recyclable material collected
- > 2,065 miles of streets swept
- > 102 storm inlets cleaned; 699 feet of storm main lines cleaned

# **Police & Fire Departments**

**4,480** Traffic Stops by Barrington Police

- > 7,386 service calls handled by Barrington Police
- > 1,826 service calls handled by Barrington Fire (average 5.0 per day), including 1,151 emergency medical calls responded to by EMS

# **Barrington's White House**

9,269 Attendance at 196 White House Events in 2017

- > 30% increase in attendance from 2016
- > 53% increase in White House private event revenue over 2016
- > 112% increase in White House cultural event revenue over 2016
- > 28% increase in total number of events over 2016

#### **Financial Services & Human Resources**

\$5.35 million Sales Tax Receipts in 2017 (5% increase)

- > Aa+ Bond Rating reconfirmed by Moody's in December 2017
- > 2,045 parking permits issued
- > 160 food and liquor licenses processed
- > 33rd year in a row: Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting
- > 14th year in a row: Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officer's Association

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

MARCH 2018		
05	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
13	Plan Commission/ZBA	7:00 pm
14	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
15	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
19	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
19	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
26	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
APRIL 2018		
02	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
09	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
09	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
10	Plan Commission/ZBA	7:00 pm
11	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
12	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
23	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
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Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

# **Coming Soon: Water Use Survey for Cross Connection Control Program**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires every Illinois municipal water supplier to develop and implement a comprehensive "Cross Connection Control Program" designed to safeguard the public water supply.

One of the requirements of this program is to conduct a survey of all Village of Barrington water customers every two years. In the near future, you will receive a Water Use Survey postcard. Simply follow the directions and submit your survey to Aqua Backflow, our subcontractor for this program.

For the Village of Barrington to remain compliant, cooperation from all residential and commercial property owners is essential and a critical part of this program.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Aqua Backflow at 847-742-2296 or email them at info@AquaBackflow.com.

#### A MESSAGE FROM **KAREN DARCH**

President. Village of Barrington



#### The Annual State of the Village: 2017 in Review

2017 certainly has been another busy year in the Village of Barrington! We have seen expansion in many areas, from residential and retail to cultural and community events. We have made great progress on significant infrastructure projects. And we have worked cooperatively with other government entities and local organizations to make long-term investments in our community. Through it all, we have remained fiscally diligent to ensure that your tax dollars are allocated appropriately and responsibly.

A few of our 2017 successes include:

Our retail and business community continues to thrive: Retail is growing in downtown Barrington, with the addition of local favorites such as Remember Charlotte's, Flesk Brewery, Shirley's, Gnarly Knots, Bluemercury, and two bridal salons - MS Moda and Diane's Wedding Boutique. In addition, several local businesses have expanded, including Dawson Builders, Skin Wellness By Renee, and Kate Marker Interiors.

Plus, you may have noticed that long-time favorite Boloney's has now become Showtime Eatery and sells wine and beer before your favorite shows at the Catlow. In addition, the long-awaited opening of Moretti's in the former Wool Street Grill location will occur this year. We also welcomed two new nonprofit buildings in 2017 - the Neurobalance Center on Grove Avenue and the new Barrington Campus Life Center on Lageschulte Street.

Residential housing continues to expand in the Village: Providing a diverse mix of residential housing in our Village has been one of our goals. To that end, the 64-unit apartment building on Hough and Liberty Streets is pre-leasing and nearing completion. Work on the 61-unit townhome Brentwood project at Grove and Dundee is well underway, and the 16 townhomes at Roslyn Meadows will be constructed this year.

Barrington's White House sees continued growth: The White House reported a 30% attendance increase over 2016, with 9,269 people coming through the house during 196 private and public events. Over 1,572 volunteer hours were spent there in 2017, helping make this beautiful, historic home the cultural and community center catalyst that we hoped it would be.

Large-scale infrastructure projects near completion: Our major Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project, from Liberty Street to Miller Park, was completed on the north side of Main Street in 2017 and continues on the south side to Russell & Summit Streets this year. Through a cooperative land-swap agreement with the Barrington Park District, we acquired Miller Park and have begun efforts there to assist with flood mitigation in the Lincoln/Summit Street area. In 2018, we expect to see the completion of a traffic light at Grove and Dundee Avenues. The land acquisition and railroad permissions for the long-awaited Hart Road/Rt. 14 project were also just finalized.

Collaboration is the theme for 2018: The Village of Barrington takes pride in working with our local, state, and regional partners to achieve important improvements for our community as a whole. The Route 14 underpass is moving forward, as IDOT has now purchased five of the eight parcels in Jewel Park that will be needed to begin this project. In addition, we continue to work with the Barrington Park District and the Barrington Area Library to complete the re-routing of Lake Zurich Road at Route 14 in order to eliminate the current, unsafe intersection there. Stay tuned for more information on those projects this year!

And finally, I would like to mention Barrington's first modern-day Town-Warming, which was held on February 3, 2018 at the White House (see article on page 1). It was a simply wonderful day of stimulating conversation and learning about important topics of the day, and we can't wait to repeat the event in 2019.

View Karen Darch's State of the Village speech in its entirety at www.barrinaton-il.aov.

President, Village of Barrington

# VILLAGE UPDATES

# Work Under Way to Mitigate Flooding in Miller Park Area

Storm Water Control Basin Aims to Reduce Flooding Near Lincoln & Summit Streets

This winter, you may have noticed significant construction occurring in the area of the former Miller Park near the South Commuter Lot. Crews are hard at work creating a storm water control basin, which aims to



reduce flooding in this low-lying and flood-prone area near Lincoln Avenue and Summit Street.

Last fall, the Village of Barrington and the Barrington Park District entered into a no-cost land-swap agreement whereby the Village took ownership of Miller Park in order to create the storm water control basin, and in return the Park District received Meinhard Park at the corner of Concord Lane and Bristol Drive. The Barrington Park District will remain the owner of the land at the site of Roy Wilmering Scout Cabin, which sits at a high enough elevation to be out of the rain water backup.

The new basin in the former Miller Park will not only reduce storm water flooding, but also improve water quality and natural habitat.

The basin will be planted with native plantings, which have water quality benefits and serve as an oasis for local birds. The Village is also discussing opportunities with the Barrington Area Conservation Trust to potentially use the new basin as an educational site to reinforce the benefits that native plants have on local flora and fauna.

We realize that this construction has caused temporary inconvenience to commuter lot parking as well as street and sidewalk closures. It's important to note that these facilities were already due for repair and would have seen closures regardless of this project. The Village coordinated this work with the Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project to avoid multiple inconveniences to the public and to avoid one project damaging the other's newly completed work.

We believe the end result will be positive for everyone in the area, and for the Village as a whole. By July, this work will be complete, leaving behind a new native planted flood reduction facility, along with new underground infrastructure, new roads and new sidewalks - both improving our infrastructure and the appearance of this

important site in the Village.



# **SAVE THE DATE:** 9th Annual Barrington Art Festival, May 26–27

Amdur Productions proudly kicks off the 2018 summer art festival season with the 9th annual Barrington Art Festival over Memorial Day weekend, May 26 & 27, 2018.

FREE and open to the public, the festival will offer the work of 120 juried artists from around the world in a variety of media, including ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, photography, watercolors, wood, and more. Guests will be able to purchase artwork and will enjoy live music throughout the weekend. Epicurean delights will also be available, along with kids' activities.

We encourage local food vendors to be part of the "Bites and Sips" portion of the festival. For more information, contact Amdur Productions at 847-926-4300.

# **Police Warn of Phone Scam**

Cook County Sheriff Thomas J. Dart is warning of a phone scam whereby the caller uses a spoofing application to make it appear on caller ID that the call is coming from a Cook County Sheriff's Office number. The caller indicates that there is allegation against the victim and that payment is required. The Sheriff's Office does not make such notifications by phone nor does the office ask for payment over the phone.

If you believe the call is suspicious, hang up. Never give personal information, such as social security or bank account numbers, over the phone.

Legitimate police employees do not ask that payments be made via pre-paid debit cards. If the caller claims to be from a specific agency, hang up and call that agency to determine if there is a legitimate reason to contact you. Do not use the phone number the caller gives you.

Sheriff Dart asks anyone who believes they are victim of this scam to call Sheriff's Police at 708-865-4896.

# VILLAGE NEWS YOU CAN USE

# **Overnight Parking in the Village: The Rules & Regs**

The Village of Barrington allows on-street parking throughout the day. However, overnight parking is not allowed on any village street outside of the central business district, including residential areas and all public streets outside of the downtown area, from the hours of 1:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m. Parking is not allowed in the central business district from 2:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m.

There are several reasons the Village does not allow overnight parking without prior approval. First, our Public Works department must be able to facilitate street sweeping and snow removal; the streets must be clear in order to safely conduct these operations.

Second, the Village is simply more attractive when vehicles are not left outside on the streets and are instead safely parked in driveways.

And finally, when vehicles are parked or abandoned on the street at night, they can be targets of theft and vandalism.

If you occasionally must park on the street for driveway repavings or for out of town guests, simply call ahead at 847-304-3300. Provided the privilege isn't abused, the Village will typically grant such requests.

# Refuse, Recycling, & Composting **Programs Available**

#### **Refuse/Recyclable Collection Pick-up:**

Please have your refuse and recycling containers at the curb on Friday before 6:30 a.m., but no more than 24 hours before pickup.

Do not place any containers in the street. Promptly remove your empty bins from the curb after pick-up.

Electronics Recycling Program: Groot will pick up unlimited electronic waste at the curb at no additional charge. Residents can simply call Groot at (800)244-1977 to schedule a pickup 24 hours in advance.

Yard Waste/Food Scrap Composting Program: This program runs from March 16, 2018 until December 14, 2018. Yard waste includes grass clippings, weeds, leaves, and small twigs. Residents will also be permitted to place "acceptable" food scrap materials inside of their compost cart. Collection will continue to occur on Fridays along with refuse and recycling pickup. Visit www.barrington-il.gov for a list of acceptable food scrap materials.

For more information (including battery recycling and compact fluorescent light bulb recycling), visit www.barrington-il.gov. For more information regarding useful resources for residents seeking outlets for items they no longer need, visit www.swancc.org/recycling/greenpages-directory.

Seasonal compost pick-up will resume on Friday, March 16, 2018.

#### FROM THE DESK OF **JEFF LAWLER**

Village Manager, Village of Barrington



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

# It's Time to Weather the Spring Storms

We all know that thunderstorms can produce rapidly changing and lifethreatening conditions, including lightning, heavy rains, flash floods, high winds, hail, and tornadoes.

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club has graciously supplied the Village with ten lightning detection devices that are located at all local schools and parks. The local system is designed to predict a lightning strike within a defined area.

When the conditions for a lightning strike exist, the system will give a 15-second blast on the horn cluster. If you hear the Lightning Prediction System activate, you should immediately seek shelter inside. Once the potential for a lightning strike has passed, the system will activate the horns for an all-clear signal – three short blasts – and the strobe light will go off. The lightning prediction system is the only local warning system that has an all-clear signal.

There are seven tornado warning sirens located within the Village. The steady tone is used to alert the public that a tornado has been sighted and is approaching the community. This tone will last three to five minutes. When the steady siren is heard during severe weather, you should immediately seek a place of shelter. After securing shelter, listen to cable TV, weather alert radios, or AM/FM radio stations for emergency information. There is NO all-clear siren tone. Listen to local radio or cable television for all-clear information. The outdoor warning sirens are tested the 1st Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. If the steady tone is heard at any other time, it is a signal that an emergency is occurring within the community.

Only 1% of U.S. tornadoes reach "violent" intensity, yet those few result in 70% of all tornado deaths. Winds in these tornadoes can exceed 200 mph and can stay on the ground for an hour or more. If a tornado is spotted, take shelter in a substantial building, ditch, ravine, or other low spot (be cautious



of flash flooding). Residents are also reminded to review their individual family preparations by visiting www.ready.gov to prepare, plan, and stay informed.

#### WATCHES AND WARNINGS: KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

A Severe Thunderstorm Watch occurs when conditions are ideal for severe weather to develop.

A Severe Thunderstorm Warning occurs when severe weather is imminent, seek shelter immediately.

For more information: call the Barrington Fire Department at (847)-304-3600 or email jarie@barrington-il.gov.

#### **CREATING A MORE VIBRANT BARRINGTON**

# "Escape Room" Concept Coming to Barrington



The new "Xscape in Time" escape room on Northwest Highway will be the newest addition to Barrington's growing list of entertainment options.

A portion of a mostly long-vacant building previously occupied by a car dealership on Northwest Highway in Barrington will soon be converted into an "escape room" business when Xscape in Time joins Dawson Builders at 495 W. Northwest Highway.

"We are excited to welcome a new business to the village of Barrington," said Village President Karen Darch. "This popular new entertainment concept should be a great deal of fun with a challenge for our residents and visitors. It is exciting to have one more new venue for gathering in our village, and it's fun that it is a more unusual one for our area."

Champion Dodge Chrysler Jeep filled the

entire Northwest Highway building until it closed in 2008. Dawson Builders moved into the front section in 2017.

Van J. Paulus of Xscape in Time plans to continue a suburban escape room trend with a remodeling of a section of the structure. Group physical adventure games are a feature of escape rooms.

Games typically involve players being locked in a room and trying to escape, using clues and other means to solve puzzles and riddles.

Each room will have a different theme, with at least one adult required to accompany any minors playing.

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# **Barrington Wine Walk** to Be Held April 28

The Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Barrington are partnering to host a Spring Wine Walk in the Village Center on Saturday, April 28 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

There will be a \$25 participation fee for merchants who wish to serve wine (to cover the cost of the state liquor license that the Chamber will acquire). All participating merchants must have a Basset-trained server.

Tickets for the wine walk will be sold in advance online for \$20. Participants will be required to check in at a central location to receive a wristband, a souvenir glass, and a map of participating locations.

Contact the Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce at (847) 381-2525.

# **The Foundry's Light Drawn Studios Supports WINGS**



For the past decade, owner April Graves of Light Drawn Studios at the Foundry in Barrington has photographed children for the "Beautiful Things with Wings" calendar that supports WINGS, a local nonprofit organization that provides shelter and services for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Portrait sessions for the calendar will be held April 16-18 at the Sanfilippo Estate. To schedule a session, call Light Drawn Studios at 224-655-7801 or visit lightdrawnstudios.com.



# **CULTURAL EVENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **CFC Annual Meeting**

March 8, 7:00 p.m. The Onion Pub & Brewery

A panel of distinguished conservation leaders will highlight "Nature Crosses Boundaries." Visit www.citizensforconservation.org for more information.

#### **Advocate Good Shepherd Health** & Fitness Center Indoor Triathlon

March 11, 7:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Center

This 10-minute swim/20-minute bike/15-minute run is beginnerfriendly but also a good indoor challenge for veteran triath-



letes. Registration is open at www. active.com, where you also may sign up to volunteer.

#### **CFC Celebrates Earth Day**

April 16-28

Schools, scouts, and other youth groups are invited to schedule Earth Day events with CFC. These can include outdoor activities, tours of preserves, in-class presentations, and more. For more information, visit www.citizensforconservation.org.

#### **BACT's Teddy Roosevelt Dinner**

May 22, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. San Filippo Estate

Are you a history buff? Do you love national parks? The Barrington Area Conservation Trust is hosting the 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. Come learn about the great conservation president and how he changed the environmental footprint in our country. Registration Required. Call BACT at (847) 387-3149 or visit www. bactrust.org to register.

## **Barrington Country Garden Fair Seeks Volunteers**

The 18th annual Barrington Country Garden Fair & Marketplace will be held on June 15 and 16 as a fundraiser for Hands of Hope. The organization is currently seeking volunteers to assist with planning of the event and with the activities during the garden tour.

Since the late 1990s, Hands of Hope has raised more than \$7 million to undertake projects such as building wells for clean water, forming schools to expand education, and other self-sustaining projects that encourage health and economic development for communities in Zambia, Africa.

Tickets for the event go on sale April 15. To volunteer for the fair, go to www.handsofhopeonline.org.



Photo: Laura Scoville Ekstrom

## **Volunteer for Barrington Community Events**

Are you looking to get involved in the community in 2018? The Village of Barrington is looking for volunteers to assist with our various community events, including the July 4 parade, Cruise Nights, Scarecrow Fest, and more. If you're interested in serving as a volunteer, please call Patty Dowd Schmitz at (847)-304-3443 or pdschmitz@barrington-il.gov.





# **CULTURAL EVENTS** AT BARRINGTON'S WHITE HOUSE

GO TO WWW BARRINGTONSWHITEHOUSE COM FOR INFORMATION AND TICKETS FOR ALL EVENTS.

#### **Pacifica String Quartet**

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 3:00 P.M.

Recognized for its virtuosity, exuberant performance style and often-daring repertory choices, this Grammy- and award-winning quartet is acclaimed as one of the world's finest chamber ensembles. Performance includes Mendelssohn: Quartet in A minor, Op. 13; Weinberg: Quartet No. 6; and Schumann: Quartet in A minor, Op. 41, No. 1. A complimentary wine reception follows the performance.

#### "3rd Thursdays" Art Night Out Featuring JoAnn Aronds-Freeman and the BHS Jazz Ensemble

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 6:00 P.M.

Enjoy the vibrant abstract works in oil, acrylic, pastels and pencil from artist JoAnn Freeman, who describes the process of mixing and layering color as "raw energy in motion." At 7:30 p.m., enjoy the sounds of the Barrington High School Jazz Ensemble.

#### **Honorable John Curry: "Who Was Barrington?** How the Village Got Its Name"

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 3:00 P.M.

Hear an entertaining, popular history presentation on the lives of the Lord Barrington of England and how our community obtained its name. Presented by John Curry, a Barrington resident, Cook County judge, and avid historian whose research led him to the ancestral home of Lord Barrington in England.

#### Colonel William Reeder, Jr., Ph.D.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 10:00 A.M.

Share the personal account of the last U.S. Army prisoner captured during the Vietnam War. Beyond the torment and pain of his ordeal, Reeder's story is one of courage, hope, and survival. Book signing following the presentation.

# **Did You Know?**

There is an easy way to get timely alerts on local news such as emergency bulletins or crime alerts? Visit www.barrington-il.gov and click on Reverse 9-1-1 under Quick Links to get connected.

#### **Village Vision**

The vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small-town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

# **PARKING & CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**

# **Winter Parking Regulations**

November 1 through March 31

To allow snow plows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over two inches, until snow removal operations are complete.

In addition, parking is not permitted at any time on residential streets outside of the Central Business District when snow accumulation is two inches or more, until snow removal operations are complete. As a reminder, parking is always prohibited on all Village Streets between the hours of 1:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Village snow removal crews typically complete post storm clean-up of Village streets during the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. after the storm has ended. Please refrain from parking on the street until after all snow and ice control efforts have been completed.

# **Commuter Parking Lot Construction Update**

As has been previously communicated, Barrington's commuter parking lot will continue to experience closures throughout the winter until the Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project is completed in Spring 2018.





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